STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT SEALED BIDDING PROPOSALS NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME, FRIDAY, March 9, 2007, to the Division of Transportation System Development, Southwest Region – Madison State Office Building, 2101 Wright Street, Madison, WI, 53704, for the work hereinafter described. The bidding proposals received will then be publicly opened and read.

PROPOSAL GUARANTY. With each sealed proposal, the bidder must include a properly executed bid bond or a cashier's check, certified check, bank's check, or postal money order in the amount designated on the Highway Work Proposal made payable to the Department. Certified checks shall be drawn on the account of the bidder submitting the proposal.

The bidder may also satisfy the proposal guaranty requirements by having a properly executed annual bid bond on file with the Department.

<u>BIDDING PROPOSALS</u>. Bidding proposals shall be obtained at the address stated above.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. The Department hereby notifies all bidders that for all proposals hereinafter described in this advertisement, the Department will affirmatively insure that disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

<u>APPRENTICE REQUIREMENTS</u>. As a condition of performing work on all proposals hereinafter described in this advertisement, each contractor or subcontractor agrees to employ apprentices as set forth in the bidding proposals and pursuant to Executive Order #108.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION. Each bidder shall file a sworn statement executed by or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. If the bidder fails to submit this sworn statement with the bid, the bidding proposal is irregular, and the Department will reject it. The bidder must satisfy the affidavit of non-collusion requirements by signing the cover of the bidding proposal and having it properly notarized.

RAZING AND REMOVING BUILDINGS

1. Parcel 1: Two apartment buildings (each consisting of 15 rental units), each with exposed lower floor and one above-grade floor, frame structures over poured concrete basements, concrete block firewall, vinyl siding, brick veneer, municipal water; work includes temporary fencing and traffic control: 4401-4415 and 4417-4429 Doncaster Drive, Madison, WI, Dane County, 1206-07-23.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

TIME: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Southwest Region - Madison Office

2101 Wright Street, Madison, WI Columbia Conference Room

Guaranty Required \$6,000.00 No Plans

Estimate of principal items: The work under this item consists of razing and removing buildings.

For further information, contact: Joseph Farmer, (608) 785-9034 / (608) 386-3953 or Jeffrey Gust, (608) 245-2631 / (608) 516-5837.

By order of:

Kevin Chesnik, P.E.

Administrator

Division of Transportation System Development